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**COMMENT**

Sir:

A *Notice of Allowance* issued in this case on March 13, 2007. In response thereto, Applicant submitted the issue fee payment on April 23, 2007. On May 9, 2007, an *Examiner's Amendment* and *Supplemental Notice of Allowance* were issued. Applicant is submitting the present *Comment* to note that it is Applicant's understanding that the issue fee that was previously paid will be applied to this case. If any other action by Applicant is required before this patent will issue, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative and explain what additional actions are required by Applicant to make sure that the previously paid issue fee is applied to this case so that the patent can issue.

Respectfully submitted,



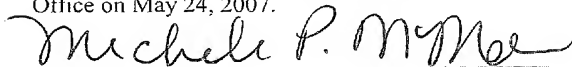
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